

PRESIDENT WALTER RESIGNS.

HEAD OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD QUILTS.

Difference of Opinion Regarding the Management of the Company Given as the Reason—The Attack of E. A. Cottler Said to Have Had Some Influence.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—Alfred Walter, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who has held that office since July, 1897, resigned today. This action is the climax of the troubles that for months have beset the management of the company in which the board of directors left the meeting of the board of directors shortly after 2 o'clock, is any indication. The announcement of his resignation and its acceptance followed a most turbulent session.

Mr. Walter rushed away from the Lehigh Valley offices and took the next train for New York. He refused to give any reasons for his resignation and referred all inquiries to Mr. Schappeler, the general agent. The latter subsequently gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Alfred Walter has resigned as president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to take effect on Nov. 30 inst. Differences of opinion regarding the management of the company are assigned as the reason."

None of the directors would discuss the sudden retirement of their chief. It is known, however, that while Mr. Walter came to the road as the representative of the Morgan interests, his financial management of the corporation has aroused much opposition, and that trouble at the annual meeting on Jan. 20 was anticipated.

E. A. Cottler, who holds 50,000 shares of the 80,000 that represent the capital of the railroad, recently made a bitter attack on the Walter management. He alleged that an analysis of the reports of the company showed that while the earnings reached a handsome figure, they were being largely diverted to betterments and the stockholders were being deprived of their dividends.

Mr. Cottler has been urging the stockholders to elect new directors who would be referred to their own names so that the minority could gain representation on the board. Apparently his arguments have had some effect as applications for transfers have been numerous of late. The transfer books which close to-morrow and the lively bidding in the exchange to-day for Lehigh Valley shares indicate that some one was strengthening his hand in preparation for a contest.

It was said to-day that the retirement of Mr. Walter was a sop thrown out in the hope of allaying the protests against the present management. A friend of the retiring president said that Walter is not to blame for the financial methods that have made the dividends so small. He pointed out that in almost every one of his annual reports Mr. Walter had urged the stockholders to provide more capital. It was current report to-day that this would be done by a new bond issue.

The directors have the right to issue annually \$1,000,000 5 per cent. collateral trust certificates, due May, 1907, until \$1,000,000 has been issued. Of this \$1,000,000 of these certificates have been authorized.

Edward T. Stotesbury, the direct representative of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., Bore, and George F. Baer, all of whom are leading factors on the board, would not discuss the resignation. Mr. Baer talked of as Mr. Walter's successor. This would bring the property into closer relations with both the Lehigh and the Jersey Central.

There is little doubt but that Mr. Walter regards himself as ill-used. He was elected president of the company in 1897 by the interest that dominated the company, which was the Lehigh Valley. His gift for detail was the chief reason for giving him the post.

Mr. Walter has been at the head of the Lehigh Valley for five years, having been put in charge in 1897 by the interests represented by J. P. Morgan & Co., which had some of the dominating element in the property.

At the local offices of the Lehigh Valley company, 26 Cornhill street, inquiries about the resignation of Mr. Walter were referred to W. H. Hume, the assistant real estate agent of the company.

Mr. Hume said of the statement given out by the office:

"That statement tells all I know; that's the whole story."

Was it between Mr. Walter and the whole board or between Mr. Walter and a faction in the board?

"I don't know."

Had the resignation anything to do with the attacks made recently upon the company's management by A. E. Cottler of Philadelphia?

"I don't know anything about that."

Two local directors of the Lehigh Valley company, H. McK. Twombly and George F. Baer, declared to make any statement regarding the resignation. The idea prevailed in some railroad quarters that it resulted from a disagreement between Mr. Walter and the directors. Mr. Baer is a director of the Lehigh Valley.

Mr. Walter was born in 1841 in Brooklyn. He began his railway service in 1872 as a roadman in the engineering corps of the Allegheny Valley road. In 1874-1875 he was assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, 1875 to 1878, superintendent of the Northern Central, 1878 to 1881, assistant engineer of the Erie and Western, 1881 to 1882, assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania, 1882 to 1889, superintendent of the Sunbury division of the Pennsylvania, 1889 to 1892, general superintendent of the Erie and Western, 1892 to 1897, president of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill, and 1897 to the present time, president of the Lehigh Valley.

PRINCESS SALM SALM'S LOSS.

Her Nephew, Frederick C. Johnson, Disappears on His Way Home.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 19.—Detective agencies in Europe are endeavoring to discover the whereabouts of Frederick C. Johnson, son of Col. Edmund Johnson, one of Vineland's wealthiest citizens, and nephew of the Princess Agnes Salm Salm of Bonn, Prussia, who mysteriously disappeared nearly three months ago. Young Johnson was a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, but for eight months had been studying at the Darmstadt University.

Johnson is 20 years old. The Princess, who is childless, took charge of him when he was 2 years old. About five years ago he rejoined his parents at Vineland. At the request of his aunt, he went back to Germany last March.

On Sept. 3 last Johnson started from Bonn for Vineland and that is the last his relatives know of his movements. The Princess Salm Salm learned that a Frederick C. Johnson engaged passage at Antwerp for this country, but that the steamer sailed without him. His luggage was found still unpacked and untouched at Antwerp.

When Johnson left the home of his aunt he had more than \$1,000 in cash in his pockets, so foul play is feared.

His father, Col. Johnson, was for many years in the United States Consular service in Europe, and his brother, Felix S. Johnson, is now a United States Consul in Canada.

SAYS MANY WERE KILLED.

Another Story of the Guatemalan Earthquake—Dead Indians One Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Contradictory stories continue to come regarding the effect of the recent volcanic eruption in Guatemala. Passengers arriving here from the west coast of Guatemala assert that many lives were lost, while those from the east coast arriving at New Orleans say that no one was killed, though some plantations were buried under a rain of ashes.

Some refugees from the stricken district arrived here to-day on the steamer City of Para. They report the stories of property damage already told, and assert that many Indians died, though their information comes second hand. Mrs. Juanita Bardwell, who arrived with her three children, says:

"I know of one instance where seventy-six Indians lost their lives. I did not see them, but I have the story from Julian Galvez, a neighbor, who discovered them. Galvez was returning to his plantation at Chiva from a visit to Quetzaltenango. He was accompanied by twenty others. They started on Saturday, the first day of the eruption. Before they had covered many miles they got into the thick of the volcanic rain and all but three turned back. On the road between San Martin and Chiva these men came across a long line of packs and sticks belonging to Indians, and an investigation showed Galvez that there was an Indian buried in the dust and ashes at the foot of each stick. The Indians were killed by the volcanic rain. I saw the bodies when they were overcome by the shower of debris. They stuck their sticks in the ground, put down their packs and were either suffocated as they fell or were buried alive. There were seventy-six."

"Many other people met their fate in this way and many were killed or crushed under falling rocks and buildings. I have seen white people, other Guatemalans or Americans, meeting with death, but from all information obtainable I am led to believe that there was a heavy loss of life, probably reaching somewhere between 2,000 and 3,000."

NO FELIX CAMPBELL WILL?

None Has Been Found, Though He Left Over \$5,000,000.

Although ex-Congressman Felix Campbell of Brooklyn, president of the People's Trust Company, has been dead nearly two weeks, no will has been presented for probate, nor has there been any application to the Surrogate for letters of administration on his estate, which is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

It was generally supposed that Mr. Campbell had made a will, but it is now said that a careful search among his papers has failed to disclose such a document and that he may have believed that none will be found.

Until a week before his death Mr. Campbell was in excellent health and was just as active in his business affairs as he had been for many years. Three days before his death he seemed to be rapidly recovering from the attack of acute indigestion with which he was prostrated. Then pneumonia pneumonia supervened and caused a rapid collapse.

Lawyer William H. Good, Mr. Campbell's son-in-law, refused last night to say whether his father-in-law had made a will or not, or whether application for letters of administration would soon be made. Mr. Campbell left a widow and four daughters, all of whom are unmarried, and the exception of one, who is married, the rest are single.

He also left two brothers, one of whom is former Police Superintendent Patrick Campbell, and a sister. There is no expectation of any legal controversy over the disposition of the estate.

Close friends of Mr. Campbell believe that he made a will and that it will turn up sooner or later. They also say that there can be no doubt that the estate is in excess of \$5,000,000, as it is known that Mr. Campbell had an income of \$75,000 a year when he was first elected to Congress, over twenty years ago, and that grew greater as years went by.

W. F. SHEEHAN ILL.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Has Gone to South Carolina for His Health.

Former Lieut.-Gov. William Francis Sheehan has gone to South Carolina for his health. He expects to be absent until Jan. 1. Mr. Sheehan's health began to fail in August on his return from Europe. He had been working overtime, and at the meeting of the Democratic State Convention at Saratoga in August he looked almost frail.

Want Jamieson to Succeed Hitecock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Acting on the rumor that Secretary of the Interior Hitecock is soon to resign from President Roosevelt's cabinet, local Republicans are mentioning T. N. Jamieson as a likely candidate to succeed him. The argument that they are advancing is that Illinois is entitled to representation in the cabinet, and that Mr. Jamieson is equipped to fill the duties of Secretary of the Interior.

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TRAP FOR BLACKMAILERS.

FOUR MEN NABBED IN THE Nihilist Letters CASE.

One of Them Had Been Asking for Mail in the Name Given by the Blackmailers—Prisoners Held in Jersey City—The Threats They Used to Extort Money.

Detective William Prescott of Jersey City arrested, in Hoboken yesterday afternoon, four Germans who are believed by the police to belong to a gang of self-styled "Russian Nihilists," who have been sending letters to wealthy men in this city and Jersey City demanding loans of money on pain of death.

The prisoners describe themselves as Boho Strubel, 17 years old, of 1620 First avenue, Manhattan; Jacob Garber, 25 years old, of 132 Greenwich street, Manhattan; Fritz Seeler, 24 years old, of 355 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn, and Fred Becker, 30 years old, of 152 Greenwich street, Manhattan. They were taken to Police Headquarters in Jersey City and locked up in the city prison on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses.

A ship's carpenter named William Becker was arrested at the Post Office in this city last Thursday when he called for mail addressed to C. C. Morton, to whom several New Yorkers, who had received threatening letters, were directed to send money. The letters were similar to letters received by Captain Bulmer and O. H. Van Oien, wholesale grocers in Jersey City, commanding them to send \$500 each in an envelope addressed to A. H. Yesp, General Delivery, Hoboken Post Office.

Police Chief Murphy of Jersey City sent a decoy letter to the Hoboken Post Office and awaited developments. A young man, who was recognized yesterday as Strubel, made inquiries for mail directed to Yesp. He explained that he did not want to take Yesp's letters away with him, but simply desired to oblige a man who requested him to find out if his mail had arrived.

Chief Murphy received a telephone message from Postmaster Edward Martin yesterday afternoon, saying that the Strubel letter had been received for Strubel. He asked the chief to send a detective over to nab the young man when he called. Detective Prescott got to the post office ten minutes after the letter.

Strubel is a smooth-faced German, with light complexion. He has a decided limp. One of his legs is shorter than the other. Strubel did not get his letter and left the post office in disgust. Prescott followed the young man joined three other men, who are now in custody.

Prescott let them talk together for a few minutes and then placed them all under arrest. They didn't act like blood-suckers, Nihilists, but like two or three faint-hearted efforts to break away.

They were taken to Chief Murphy's office, where the chief took Strubel in hand and questioned him for over an hour. Strubel denied any knowledge of a "Nihilist" conspiracy to extort money by blackmail.

He said he was a ship's carpenter and to this country the month that President McKinley died. He had visited Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, Baltimore and other Southern cities and had returned to Europe in September. He came back fourteen days ago and had been in this city and Hoboken for ever since.

He declared that his father was chief of police of one of the boroughs of Hamburg, Germany, a statement which, Chief Murphy says, has been confirmed by a man in Hoboken.

He denied that he had ever met the other prisoners before yesterday. Strubel said that one day last week he met a man coming off a ferryboat who asked him to go to the Hoboken Post Office and get a letter for him. Mr. Yesp, writing the letter, said on the business card of a café in Baltimore.

Strubel willingly gave Chief Murphy a sample of his writing, which, the chief said, bore a strong resemblance to the writing on the card.

The threatening letter which was sent to Captain Bulmer, 213 New York avenue, Carrollton, N. J., said that the "Nihilists" wanted him to help them out with \$500 for six weeks.

"Don't be afraid that you will lose your money," said the letter. "There is no risk for the Nihilists have money enough (on this side) and don't need to keep yours. If you don't do exactly as we want we will poison all you love and you at last in the terriblest and cruellest way with our chemical weapons. Many words in the letter were underscored with red ink."

Mr. Rubens and Mr. Van Oien sent their letters to Chief Murphy. "Kempinski, Chief," to Chief Murphy. Many words in the letters were underscored with red ink.

Chief Murphy said last night that he believed he had a good case against Strubel. He hopes also to work up a strong case against the other prisoners.

The Jersey City police notified Capt. Titus of Strubel's Manhattan address and Detective Sergeant Lill went up to the First avenue house yesterday morning. He found that Strubel had spent Monday and Tuesday nights with a Pfalzer family who live there. He also found that Strubel had been here on the steamship Patrick.

Strubel, she said, came to her house on Monday night and asked for a furnished room. He got it. She said that he went to Hoboken yesterday morning, saying that he was going to look for a job.

KNOW TO FIGHT REEF COMBINE.

Prepared to Check Any Movement Toward Forming a New Combination.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Although no official of the Department of Justice will make any statement on the subject, it is well understood that Attorney-General Knox is prepared to check any movement which the beef packers of Chicago may make toward forming a new combination of interests.

It is believed by many persons that any attempt on the part of the packers to effect in a legal way the ends which they were last summer prevented from effecting would meet with a charge of contempt of court. Last May the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois granted an injunction against the beef packers, who were charged by the Government with being engaged in practices in violation of law.

It is the belief of certain officials of the Department of Justice that the packers would certainly lay themselves liable to a charge of contempt of court should they attempt now to effect an organization of which the purpose is to legalize the very practices which, under the old organization, they are prohibited from carrying on.

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BLUE HERON STOPS TROLLEYS.

Short-Circuited the Wires and Suspended Traffic in the Mohawk Valley.

UTICA, Nov. 19.—The local trolley system was put out of business for five hours last night as the result of a peculiar incident. A large blue heron alighted on a wire carrying power from the Trenton Falls station to one of the local sub-stations of the Utica and Mohawk Valley Railroad Company, and shortly thereafter the bird's bill came in contact with another wire. Immediately the current was cross-circuited, the fuses at the sub power station burned and the wires broke, the power stopped and the 22,000 volts that the wires carried wrought havoc with the bird.

Scores of trolley cars on the city and suburban lines were stalled, and for five hours, or until the cause of the mischief was removed and the damage repaired, all electric traffic in the Mohawk Valley was suspended. The trolley company sustained considerable loss as a result of the bird's prank. A somewhat similar incident occurred two years ago when a cat short-circuited the wires.

1,000-FOOT PIERS NOW.

War Department Under Secretary Root Intended to Accede to City's Wish.

Dock Commissioner Hawkes and William Cary Sanger, Assistant Secretary of War, had a conference yesterday upon the extension of the harbor line in the North River so as to allow the building of piers 1,000 feet long at certain points. Mr. Hawkes had been working for the revision of the limit beyond which piers may not be built, but so far, the War Department has refused to sanction his propositions. Yesterday Mr. Sanger, it is understood, told the Commissioner that the Department was willing to accede to his attitude.

Mr. Sanger also told Commissioner Hawkes that within a few days Secretary Root himself would come to the city to make a personal inspection of the river front and to acquaint himself more thoroughly with the plans of the Dock Commissioner.

AFTER 2,393 YEARS.

Persia Resumes Diplomatic Relations With Greece.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ATHENS, Nov. 19.—The announcement that Ibrahim Khan Davud had been appointed Persian Ambassador to the Hellenic court is more interesting than it first appears. Since Darius, in the year 401 B. C., sent heralds to Athens to demand earth and water as symbols of submission to Persian rule, Persia and Greece have not had diplomatic relations.

Now diplomatic relations are about to be resumed, after a lapse of 2,393 years. The event will be celebrated with an imposing ceremony. The Ambassador will soon arrive here to present his credentials.

MR. CARNEGIE BETTER.

Physician Reported Him to Be Much Improved Yesterday.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Nov. 19.—Andrew Carnegie, who is ill of ptomaine poisoning at the Langham Hotel, is much better to-day.

BROOKLYN TUNNEL JOB LET.

Andrew Onderdonk Gets the Rapid Transit Sub-River Contract.

The contract for the boring of the tunnel under the East River to connect the land subways of the underground railroad extension from Manhattan to Brooklyn, was awarded yesterday by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company to Andrew Onderdonk. As in the case of the contract last week for the construction of the subways in Manhattan and in Brooklyn, the figures of the bid were not disclosed.

Mr. Onderdonk will also have the contract for the building of a two-track loop at Bowling Green.

Mr. Onderdonk was one of the bidders in the contract for the Manhattan subway, which was secured by John B. McDonald. He offered to build the railroad for \$8,300,000, while Mr. McDonald's bid was \$10,000,000.

Mr. Onderdonk was engaged as a contractor for harbor improvements in San Francisco. Between the two contracts for the Manhattan subway, he completed the building of the Canadian Pacific Railroad in British Columbia. Subsequently he secured contracts for the laying of railroads in various parts of the world.

Mr. Wells said that he believed that the full valuation plan was the only fair method of fixing assessments on real property was strengthened.

\$125,000 TO HERREW HOME.

Given by Children of Leonard Lewisohn to the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society in the Temple Emanu-El last night it was announced that the children of the late Leonard Lewisohn had contributed unconditionally \$50,000 toward the institution's building fund and \$75,000 more on condition of an additional \$75,000 be received before June 1. Before the meeting closed \$5,000 had been offered toward the necessary \$75,000.

In the last year the institution has been unable to take in any more children owing to its already crowded condition. Efforts to secure the complete building fund, toward which the report was further contributions of about \$400,000 will be required so that a new home may be built without delay. The institution will buy a large area in the upper part of the city for a site.

The budget for the last year showed a deficit, the total income being \$9,810 and the expenses \$15,714.41, and appeals were made for more liberal contributions.

At the closing of the report addresses were made by Isaac Wallace, president of Mount Sinai Hospital, Edward Lauterbach and others.

JERSEY CENTRAL WAGES UP.

Announcement That the Prevailing Rates Will Be Paid.

General Manager Bessler issued the following announcement yesterday regarding the wage increase on the Jersey Central Railroad:

"The management of the Jersey Central intends that its employees shall be treated as well as those of its neighbors, and where increases have been made by railroads in this territory make the average rate of wages higher than those paid by the Jersey Central the wages of such classes of its employees will be equalized to meet the prevailing rates paid."

It has not yet been decided when the increase will go into effect, nor has the management computed the number of men affected.

BRIDGE LOOPS CONTRACT LET.

Work Will Begin Soon—Trolley Traffic Will Not Be Interrupted.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has awarded the contract for the work of installing the four additional loops and making the necessary changes at the Manhattan end of the bridge to the American Bridge Company.

The work will begin in a couple of weeks and will be completed within four or five months.

During its progress the trolley traffic on the bridge will not be interrupted.

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SAYS MANSFIELD STRUCK HIM.

THE ACTOR'S STAGE MANAGER COMPLAINS OF ASSAULT.

Rung the Midnight Bell in the Tent Scene of "Julius Caesar" Too Fast—Charged That Mr. Mansfield Became Enraged and Hit Him Violently—Threatens Suit.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—Thomas J. Yore, who for thirteen years has been chief property man and assistant stage manager for Richard Mansfield, is no longer with the actor. He is at the Gerdes Hotel nursing a sore spot and several bumps on his head, and he says Mansfield is responsible for the bumps and sore places.

It is asserted that at the close of the tent scene in the fourth act of "Julius Caesar" last night Mr. Mansfield became enraged at some error he said Yore had made and struck him five times on the head with something that hurt him. Yore thinks the actor used an instrument harder than his hand. Then, not satisfied with the punishment already inflicted, Mr. Mansfield, he says, snatched from his hand a heavy roll of parchment and, throwing it at him, cut open the left side of his face and blackened his eye. Yore avoided further punishment, picked up and left the theatre thereby causing the scene to be postponed some one else to finish Yore's work for the rest of the performance.

Yore said to-day that one of his duties during the tent scene is to strike the bell, denoting the hour of midnight. It seems, according to Yore's statement, that Mr. Mansfield thought he struck the bell too rapidly, causing the scene to be postponed. Another incident that added to Mr. Mansfield's ire, Yore says, was a mistake made by Alfred Mansfield, the actor's nephew, who has only recently come from England and joined the company. Alfred Mansfield is supposed to have taken the curtain of the tent twice during the scene. Instead he drew it three times.

The close of the scene Mansfield, then thoroughly enraged, ran at his nephew. Yore says, and would undoubtedly have dealt violently with him if Yore had not rushed between the two and restrained the actor. Mr. Mansfield then turned Yore and proceeded to vent his anger on him.

After the trouble Mr. Mansfield ordered Yore to go to the dressing room and put on his street clothes and left the theatre. To-day he consulted attorneys Shlay and Morgan to ascertain what legal redress he would have against the actor for the assault. As a result suit for damages will probably be filed.

When the matter was discussed among the theatre stage force to-day it was said that there was absolutely no assault or anything that suggested assault or violence on the part of Mansfield. A person who witnessed the affair said:

"You must be joking. When Mr. Mansfield leaped from the tent scene he held a small flag in his hand, and as he passed by his dressing room he saw Yore, who had tapped the bell too fast, standing near the tent. He stopped and lightly tapped Yore on his forehead rapidly, twelve times as rapidly as Yore had tapped the bell. He then said to Yore: 'That is all there is to that terrible assault.' I think it a poor way to repay Mansfield for what he has done for Yore in his time."

TOM JOHNSON'S TAX PLAN, POOR!

New York Taxes Come Back From Cleveland Unimpressed.

President John L. Wells of the Tax Board, with other members of the department has been in Cleveland looking into the system of tax assessments in that city, returned to New York yesterday.

Mr. Wells looked Cleveland for his investigations because of the advanced methods of municipal government supposed to have been instituted in that city by Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

From the little Mr. Wells was willing to say yesterday his observations it appears that New York has nothing to learn from Cleveland. Mr. Wells brought back with him photographs of ornate brick and stone houses assessed at \$4,000 and of primitive-looking frame dwellings assessed at \$10,000.

Mr. Wells said that he believed that the full valuation plan was the only fair method of fixing assessments on real property was strengthened.

ANOTHER SCHOOL STRIKE.

The Chicago Idea Spreads to the North Side in That City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The school strike fever has spread to the North Side. This afternoon two policemen in blue and red uniforms were hurled to the ground by a mob of boys who were protesting against the school board's refusal to enter the school building at noon and were belligerent.

The cause for the outbreak is attributed to the general strike idea existing among pupils of public schools.

MANY CHURCHES UNSANITARY.

Changes Ordered by the Health Board in Twenty-five Buildings.

The Department of Health has just completed an inspection of 196 churches in the borough of Manhattan. Unsanitary conditions, however, were found in twenty-five of the churches. The health board has ordered that the faults be removed or remedied, were found in twenty-five of the churches. It was only in the churches in the extreme East and West sides that unsanitary conditions were found.

AGAINST JIM CROW STREET CARS.

New Orleans Court Decides the New Law Unconstitutional.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—The City Criminal Court to-day decided the Jim Crow Car law, separating the races in the street cars, unconstitutional, as it compelled the conductors to decide which passengers were white and which colored, and this was not within their province and power.